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FOR: USE OF POLY-ALPHA2,8-SIALIC :
ACID MIMETIC PEPTIDES TO
MODULATE NCAM FUNCTIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated October 13, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.